

# **GARTHORPE AND FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **Minutes of the meeting of Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council held at Garthorpe Village Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 7.30 p.m.**

**1. Present:** Councillors J. Martinson, B. Reed, J. Reed, S. Simms, J. Smith.

**Apologies:** D. Armstrong, J. Preston, S. Johnstone.

**2. Declaration of interest:** None.

**3. Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record.

### **4. Matters Arising:**

i, Following on from the reporting of dog fouling around the Village, North Lincolnshire Council have fitted a dog waste bin on the public footpath / right of way at the far end of Margrave Lane. An additional bin has been purchased by the Parish Council and has now been installed at the junction of Ness Lane and the Old River Don heading towards Island Farm. Councillor J. Reed advised that the weeds may need cutting back shortly to allow easier access. A 'clean up after your dog' letter, along with the locations of the bins has been put up in the village noticeboards.

ii, The War Memorial is now under construction and work is progressing well. Various donations, including a £ 250-00 micro grant contribution along with fundraising events have raised a total of £ 1,191-20. The Parish Council are looking after all monies collected. There is a further donation promised from The Lions.

A new chain for the Cemetery will be purchased as the War Memorial works near completion.

## 5. Financial Update:

i, The Parish Council are acting as administrators for The Playing Field and The War Memorial, looking after all monies in the Parish Council's main account. The micro grant funding is also allocated from this account.

ii, The Playing Field fund receives £3,000-00 each year which is funded through the precept. This is to repay the loan required to purchase the field and cover all insurances / inspections and running costs. They also receive a donation from The Party In The Park which this year was £ 461-05. The current balance for the Playing field is £2,218-53.

iii, The War Memorial fund currently has £1,100-00 in the bank with the remaining £ 91-20 to be banked.

iv, The micro grant funding of £1,500-00 is being allocated ( a maximum £250 per application ) as successful applications are received. To date there have been two successful applicants, The Village Hall Committee on behalf of The Party In The Park, and Mr. R. Gilleard on behalf of The War Memorial Fund. More applications have been received from Mrs. Reed on behalf of the Bowls Group, The Village Hall Committee to help fund their 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations and Mr. Martinson on behalf of The Garthorpe Canaries. It was agreed to approve all the above applications and the clerk will notify the applicants. The current Micro Grant balance is now £250-00

v, Current Account Summary:

**Balance on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016** **£ 8,455-88**

Payments received:

Ashby Funeral Care Ltd. ( Headstone + Admin Fee )	£ 70-00
Cash Donations for the War Memorial	£ 850-00
Garthorpe Community and Sports Centre ( Party in the Park donation to the Playing Field fund)	£ 461-05

Total Balance on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 **£ 9,836-93**

Cheques were made out for :

Mr. A. MacDonald (Cemetery Fees)	£ 222-30
Mr. B. Reed (filter for mower )	£ 22-32
North Lincolnshire Council (new dog bin)	£ 251-99
Bowls Group (Micro grant funding)	£ 250-00
Garthorpe Village Hall 25 <sup>th</sup> Birthday ( Micro grant funding)	£ 250-00
Garthorpe Canaries ( Micro grant funding)	£ 250-00
Symes, Baines Broomer (legal fees relating to The Cemetery)	£ 50-00
Mrs. M. Burdett (refund for burial plot)	£ 10-00

**Balance to date: £8,530-32**

Inclusive of

P /Field Balance £2,218-53

War Memorial Fund £1,100-00

Micro grant remaining £ 250-00

**Parish Council Balance £4,961-79**

**6. Correspondence:** Read and circulated.

**7. Playing Field:** Councillor J. Martinson reported that the play equipment is in good order. The field and mower are in good order.

**8. Planning Applications:**

i, Planning Application ref: PA/2016/739 has been granted by the council. This was for the change of use of land for the siting of a menage / horse arena to the rear of New House, Shore Road, Garthorpe, DN17 4AD.

ii, Planning Application ref: PA/2016/881 may go ahead as prior approval is not needed for the building of an agricultural building at White House Farm, Adlingfleet Road, Garthorpe.

## **9. Any Other Business:**

**i,** It has been discovered that the Cemetery has not been registered with the Land Registry. It was common for land not to be registered prior to 1980. The clerk holds the title deeds for the Cemetery and has contacted a solicitor to arrange for the registration to be completed. The clerk will now fill in all the relevant documents and instruct the solicitor to proceed.

**ii,** The clerk has been contacted by Councillor Julie Reed from North Lincolnshire Council, We have invited her to attend our next meeting. The Parish Councillors felt that we should invite Councillor Julie Reed to an informal discussion regarding applying for new facilities in the Playing Field. The clerk will arrange this. Councillor J. Martinson has arranged a site visit at the playing field with a company specialising in skate parks, zip wires and outdoor gym equipment.

**iii,** The Parish Council have been approached by residents asking if the hedging at the end of Margrave Lane could be trimmed back as they were very overgrown. The clerk will try to find out who owns the hedge in question in order to contact them to discuss the maintenance.

**iii,** The Parish Council have been asked if they could contact Mr. R. Strawson in order to get the trees cut back at the edge of his land on Shore Road. Currently the trees are blocking out the street lights. The Clerk will contact Mr. Strawson regarding this matter.

**iv,** The Parish Council noted that the trees along the edge of Mr. R. Martinson's land on Shore Road were also creating an problem with street lighting and telephone lines. The Clerk will contact Mr. Martinson regarding trimming the trees.

**v,** It has been noted that the hedge along Back Lane at the side of J. B. Everratt's land is very overgrown. The clerk will contact Mr. Nothard to ask if it can be trimmed back.

**10. Date and time of next meeting:** Next meeting to be held at 7.30pm on 18<sup>th</sup>. October 2016, in Garthorpe Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed J. Martinson

(Chairman).....

Dated.....